

## Remarks

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowable subject matter and respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above claim amendments and the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance. Claims 53-75 and 77-91 are currently pending. Claims 53-65, 78-80, and 86-91 are allowed, claims 77 and 81 are rejected and claims 67-75 and 82-85 are objected to as depending from rejected base claims 77 and 81. Claims 57-58, 68-69, 77 and 81 have been amended.

## Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to dependent claims 67-75 and 82-85 as depending from rejected base claims 77 and 81. Base claims 77 and 81 have been amended to cure the §112 rejections. As such, the objection to claims 67-75 and 82-85 may now be withdrawn.

## 112 Rejections

Claims 77 and 81 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the inventor regards as his invention. Specifically, it is asserted that it is unclear how the voltage can be determined just based on the device-specific charging cord. Base claims 77 and 81 have been amended to clarify that a voltage requirement of the secondary battery is determined based on an impedance of an electronic component within the device-specific charging cord. Because the claims recite how the voltage requirement may be determined, the rejections may be withdrawn.

## Conclusion

Applicant asserts that the application including claims 53-65, 67-75 and 77-91 is now in condition for allowance. Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks above and further request that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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